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For: **NON-AQUEOUS COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATMENT OF  
ORTHOPEDIC DEFECTS AND DELIVERY OF BIOACTIVE  
AGENTS**

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**November 8, 2006**

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Sir:

**DECLARATION OF EXPRESS ABANDONMENT**  
**AND**  
**PETITION FOR FEE REFUND UNDER RULE 37 CFR.138(d)**

Applicant hereby expressly abandons Serial No. 10/584,908, deposited June 29, 2006.

Applicant also hereby petitions for the refund of the search fee and excess claims fee paid in the application, in the amount of \$1,300.00.

Applicant is not aware of any examination of the application to date.

The refund of the Search Fee (and excess claims fee) should be credited to our deposit account number 14-1140 under order number 1729-42

Respectfully submitted,

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